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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hari S. Pallapothu
APPLICATION No.: 10/065,234
FILED: September 26, 2002
FOR: **SELF-SEALING GROMMET ASSEMBLY**

ART UNIT: 3677
CONF. NO: 9435

Response to Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 28, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
 - ☐ A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
 - ☐ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
 - ☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
 - ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and references (if appropriate)
 - ☐ A Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, Matching Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.821, and copy of Sequence Listing Notice
 - ☒ a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment(s) being filed separately.
2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$1698.00 in payment of the basic filing fee (\$740.00) + 828.00 in additional claim fees and the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath (\$130.00).
- ☐ Please charge \$ in payment of the basic filing fee (\$370.00/\$740.00) + in additional claim fees), the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath (\$65.00/\$130.00), and the -month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Date: 12/10/02

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	576.00 OP
04 FC:1201	252.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$828 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1698 for a Large Entity

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$828

- \$576 for 32 total claims over 20 .
- \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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